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Applicant: JOERG GIESLER ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/819,072 Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: October 11, 2001 Examiner: JOSEPH S. LEYSON
Title: DEVICE FOR CONVEYING ELASTOMERIC MEDIA, USE OF
THE DEVICE, AS WELL AS TWO OPERATING METHODS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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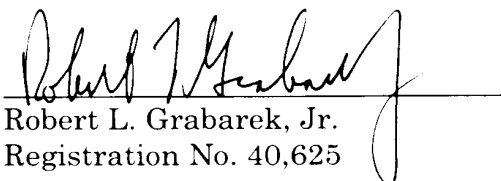
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 25, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants elect the invention of claims 1-14, drawn to an apparatus, for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required in connection with this paper, however, if any fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080334.49679CO).

Respectfully submitted,

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